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# DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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## **TEXAS**

### **Pantex Former Workers**

#### **Population Being Served**

The Pantex Facility was established in 1942 in Amarillo, Texas, to assemble nuclear weapons. During World War II, Pantex was used to load munitions such as bombs and artillery shells with TNT. Pantex later became involved in nuclear weapons assembly. In 1965, Pantex performed disassembly and modification of nuclear weapons. Currently, Pantex is involved with retrofitting and repairing weapons, dismantling weapons that are surplus to the stockpile, sanitizing components from dismantled weapons, developing, testing and fabricating high-explosive components, and providing interim storage and surveillance of plutonium pits.

#### **Organization Providing Services**

This project is being carried out by Drexel University and the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler.

#### **Current Status of the Program**

This project began in 2004 and is ongoing.

#### **Contact Information**

Former Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-888-378-8939.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at:  
<http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.